BLUEBEARD TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

With more than ninety tales and ballads, this collection compiles variants of the Bluebeard narrative from around the world. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2011. Collected and edited with an introduction by Heidi Anne Heiner. DB 82263

CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGY: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION

Morales, Helen

Explores the psychologically important stories of ancient Greeks and Romans, still wielding cultural influence today. Dispels notion of comparative inferiority of Roman mythology, and discusses differences beyond deities' name changes. Describes the role of the mythic hero, and relationships between classical mythology and philosophy, Christianity, psychoanalysis, and New Age spirituality. 2007. DB 86459

FABLES OF AESOP: SELECTED, TOLD ANEW, AND THEIR HISTORY TRACED BY JOSEPH JACOBS

A nineteenth century edition of eighty-two of Aesop's classic animal stories. Includes a history of the fables and historical source notes. For senior high and older readers. 1966.

BT 07863 DB 24433

FAIRY TALES FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM: A NEW ENGLISH VERSION

Philip Pulman, author of The Golden Compass (DB 44343) retells fifty of what he considers the best of the tales from the Brothers Grimm's Kinder- und Hausmachen. Includes Snow White, Cinderella, Briar Rose, Rumpelstiltskin, and others. Some violence. 2012. DB 75821

FEATHERS AND TAILS: ANIMAL FABLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Kherdian, David

A collection of animal fables, folktales, and proverbs from a wide variety of sources. Includes "Crane Woos Heron" (Russian), "Anansi Rides Tiger" (West African), "Monkey" (Chinese), and "The Stolen Moon" (Kutchin Indian). For grades 2-4 and older readers. DB 38034

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN: THE COMPLETE FAIRY TALES AND STORIES

Andersen, H.C. (Hans Christian)

The entire collection of Hans Christian Andersen's stories. Translated into modern English in 1974 by bilingual Danish author Erik Christian Haugaard, following the text and sequence of Andersen's original 1874 Danish edition. 1874.

DB 56309

MYTHOLOGY

Hamilton, Edith, 1867-1963

Greek, Roman, and Norse myths retold, as nearly as possible in the words of the poet or poets who told each story best. Considered a classic in its field, this re-telling is appropriate for both casual readers and students. 1942.

BR 05581 DB 20026 LB 00195

NURSERY TALES AROUND THE WORLD

An international collection of eighteen folktales from the oral tradition. Six themes group cultural variations together: runaway cookies; incredible appetites; the victory of the smallest; chain tales; slowpokes and speedsters; and fooling the big, bad wolf. For grades 3-6. BR 16343 DB 49377

ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS: A RETELLING

Shaykh, Hanan

Retelling of nineteen stories from the Arabic fairy-tale classic. Includes "Shahrayar and Shahrazad," "The First Dervish," and "The Fourth Voyage of Sinbad the Sailor." Foreword by Mary Gaitskill. Some violence, some explicit descriptions of sex. 2011. BR 20173 DB 77131

ORIGINAL FOLK AND FAIRY TALES OF THE BROTHERS GRIMM

All of the Grimms' 156 stories from the 1812 and 1815 editions have been collected together. This 2014 translation by fairy-tale scholar Jack Zipes attempts to retain the spare descriptions and storytelling style of the originals, reflecting the stories' roots in oral tradition. Some violence. 2014.

BR 20710 DB 80914

RAPUNZEL AND OTHER MAIDEN IN THE TOWER TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: FAIRY TALES, MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND OTHER TALES ABOUT MAIDENS IN TOWERS

This anthology offers a slew of stories about imprisoned maidens, princesses, and wives, often in towers. The collection includes over fifty tales, some dating back to ancient myths. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

DB 82550

SLEEPING BEAUTIES: SLEEPING BEAUTY AND SNOW WHITE TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

With over seventy stories, this collection of tales focuses on sleeping beauties, including Snow White and Sleeping Beauty herself. Several variants are compiled, including tales dating back to ancient Greece and medieval times. Stories of sleeping heroes are also included. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2010.

STILL MORE STORIES TO SOLVE: FOURTEEN FOLKTALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Shannon, George

As in <u>Stories to Solve</u> (DB 25059), each of these brief folktales engages the reader in solving a mystery or a riddle, then presents the explanation before the tale ends.

DB 40523

TALES OUR ABUELITAS TOLD: A HISPANIC FOLKTALE COLLECTION

Campoy, F. Isabel, and Alma Flor Ada

Presents retellings of twelve traditional tales accompanied by information on origins and variations. In "Martina Martinez and Perez the Mouse," Martina finds a suitable husband only to have him fall into a large pot of soup. For grades 3-6. 2006.

DB 65677

TEXAS MYTHS AND LEGENDS: STORIES OF THE FRONTIER

Ferguson, John C. (John Craig)

The stories offered in this volume revolve around the inhabitants of the Texas frontier during the last half of the nineteenth century into the early twentieth century. 2003.

DBC 11879

TREASURY OF EGYPTIAN MYTHOLOGY: CLASSIC STORIES OF GODS, GODDESSES, MONSTERS AND MORTALS

Napoli, Donna Jo

Collection of Egyptian myths and stories of the sun god Ra, the sphinx, and numerous pharaohs and queens, along with historical, cultural, and geographic facts. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2013. DB 84852

TREASURY OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY: CLASSIC STORIES OF GODS, GODDESSES, HEROES & MONSTERS

Napoli, Donna Jo

Collection of Greek myths, introducing the most prominent beings in the ancient Greek pantheon. Includes tales of the king of gods, Zeus; the god of the underworld, Hades; and the goddess of wisdom, Athena. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2011. DB 84126

TREASURY OF MERMAIDS: MERMAID TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Climo, Shirley

Eight folktales from eight different countries about mermaids or mermen. In "The Legend of Aymee and the Mermaid," a young woman in Alaska rescues a mermaid whose hair is tangled in a fishing net and is rewarded for her kindness. In "And Then the Merman Laughed" from Iceland, a fisherman is rewarded for helping an injured merman.

DB 46050

TREASURY OF NORTH AMERICAN FOLKTALES

Peck, Catherine

More than one hundred tales both ancient and modern originating from northern Canada, many regions of the United States, and Mexico. Includes adult and children's stories about traditional heroes like Davy Crockett, Paul Bunyan, and Brer Rabbit as well as about ghosts, witches, and lovers. Bestseller.

TRICK OF THE TALE: A COLLECTION OF TRICKSTER TALES

Matthews, John, 1948

Twenty folktales featuring tricksters from around the world—Japan, Canada, East Africa, the United States, England, Russia, and more. In the Irish tale "The King of All Birds," a tiny wren outwits the mighty eagle to win the title. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2008. DB 68649

TROLL'S-EYE VIEW: A BOOK OF VILLAINOUS TALES

Award-winning editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling collect stories that retell classic tales, such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Rumpelstiltskin," from the perspective of the villain. Authors include Garth Nix, Jane Yolen, and Nancy Farmer, among others. For grades 5-8. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

DB 81713 DB 68649

TRUE LIES: 18 TALES FOR YOU TO JUDGE

Shannon, George

Each of these eighteen tales from different countries sets up a situation that seems impossible. In "One Cookie," for example, the children may eat one cookie before supper, but at the table they are too full to eat. Did they lie about their snack? The author reveals the "whole truth" about each story before going on to the next. DB 45366

TURNIP PRINCESS AND OTHER NEWLY DISCOVERED FAIRY TALES

Schonwerth, Franz Xaver Von, 1809-1886

In the 1850s, Franz Xaver von Schonwerth traveled Bavaria, recording local fairy tales. Most of his work was lost until the early twenty-first century, when manuscripts were uncovered. This collection serves as the very first English translation of these tales. Translated from German. Violence and some descriptions of sex. 2015.

BR 20797 DB 81434

TWELVE BOOKS IN ONE: ANDREW LANG'S COMPLETE "FAIRY BOOK" SERIES; TRADITIONAL FOLK TALES AND FAIRY STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Lang, Andrew

Full-length unabridged edition of Lang's series containing the Blue, Red, Green, Yellow, Pink, Grey, Violet, Crimson, Brown, Orange, Olive, and Lilac Fairy Books. 2006.

DB 71963

VIETNAMESE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE STORIES

Tran, Thi Minh Phuoc

Fifteen Vietnamese tales that share the five great virtues: Nhan (Compassion), Le (Rituals), Nghia (Righteousness), Tri (Wisdom), and Tin (Trust). In "The Jade Rabbit," a compassionate bunny inspires other animals in the forest to perform selfless deeds. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2015.

DB 82227

YEAR FULL OF STORIES: (52 FOLKTALES AND LEGENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD)

McAllister, Angela

A treasury of fifty-two myths, fairy tales, and legends from around the world, with a story for every week of the year. Many of the tales tie into internationally celebrated dates, including Valentine's Day and the International Day of Friendship, as well as seasonal events and festivals. For grades 2-4. 2016.

DB 88937

WOLF AT THE DOOR: AND OTHER RETOLD FAIRY TALES

Editors Ellen Datlow and Terri Windling collect stories from thirteen award-winning authors. These stories revisit classic tales with a look at what happens after "happily ever after," or from the perspective of a different character, or with new twists introduced. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2001.

BILINGUAL ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE TITLES TÍTULOS BILINGÜES EN IDIOMA INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

365 CUENTOS Y RIMAS PARA NINAS (365 STORIES AND RHYMES FOR GIRLS)

A collection of short stories and whimsical verses for young girls. For preschool-grade 2. Spanish language. 2005. DB 80966

365 CUENTOS Y RIMAS PARA NINOS (365 STORIES AND RHYMES FOR BOYS)

A collection of short stories and whimsical verses for young boys. For preschool-grade 2. Spanish language. 2005. DB 77970

BREVES HISTORIAS PARA DORMIR: AUTORES DEL MUNDO; CUENTOS, FABULAS, Y LEYENDAS (SHORT BEDTIMES STORIES: AUTHORS OF THE WORLD; TALES, FABLES, AND LEGENDS)

A collection of more than fifty short bedtime tales for children from various cultures around the world. Originally published in French. For grades K-3 and older readers. Spanish language. 2008. DB 72986

BRUJERIAS: STORIES OF WITCHCRAFT AND THE SUPERNATURAL IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST AND BEYOND

A collection of bilingual oral stories (Spanish/English) of witchcraft and the supernatural (including tales of sorcerers; witches; La Llorona, the vanishing hitchhiker; and apparitions) from old-timers and young people whose ages range from ninety-eight to seventeen and who live in Latin America and the American Southwest. 2017. DBC 18781

COMIZAHUAL: LEYENDAS, TRADICIONES Y RELATOS DE HONDURAS (COMIZAHUAL: LEGENDS, TRADITIONS, AND STORIES OF HONDURAS)

Mejia, Medardo

Collection of more than forty narratives about the legends, traditions and history of Honduras. The title piece presents a dramatic retelling of the myth of Comizahual, the Toltec goddess who taught economy and agriculture to the matriarchal tribes and who fell in love with a human. Spanish language. 1981.

DB 48791

COYOTE UNDER THE TABLE = EL COYOTE DEBAJO DE LA MESA: FOLKTALES TOLD IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Hayes, Joe

Diez cuentos. Edicion bilingue en ingles y espanol. Para grados 5 a 8 y lectores mayores. A collection of ten classic tales from Northern New Mexico retold in Spanish and English. For grades 5-8 and older readers. Bilingual: English and Spanish.

DBC 18523

CUENTOS DE PERRAULT

Perrault, Charles

A collection of classic, Spanish children's stories. Included are: La Bella Drumiente del Bosque, Caperucita Roja, Barba Azul, El Gato con Botas, Las Hadas, La Cenicienta, Riquete, El de Copete, Pulgarcito, Grisedlis, Los deseos ridiculos and Piel de Asno.

DBC 07279 DT 04369

CUENTOS FOLKLORICOS LATINOAMERICANO: FABULAS DE LAS TRADICIONES HISPANAS E INDIGENAS (LATIN AMERICAN FOLK TALES: FABLES FROM HISPANIC AND INDIGENOUS TRADITIONS)

Anthology of more than one hundred folktales from twenty Spanish-speaking countries, including the United States. The tales include narratives based in pre-Columbian myths, colonial legends with European and Oriental origins, and dynamic stories from twentieth-century native oral traditions. Includes notes and glossary of indigenous peoples. Spanish language. 2003. DB 58953

CUENTOS QUE CONTABAN NUESTRAS ABUELAS: CUENTOS POPULARES HISPANICOS (TALES OUR ABUELITAS TOLD: A HISPANIC FOLKTALE COLLECTION)

Campoy, F. Isabel, and Alma Flor Ada

Presents twelve traditional tales accompanied by information on the origins and variations of each. In "Martina Martinez y el Ratoncito Perez," Martina finds a suitable husband, only to have him fall into a large pot of soup. For grades 3-6. Spanish language. 2007. DB 80996

DE ORO Y ESMERALDAS: MITOS, LEYENDAS Y CUENTOS POPULARES DE LATINOAMERIC (GOLDEN TALES: MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND FOLKTALES FROM LATIN AMERICA)

Delacre, Lulu

Twelve stories adapted from the Indian folklore of Latin America, including the Tainos of the Caribbean, the Zapotecs of Mexico, the Muiscas of Columbia, and the Incas of Peru and Bolivia. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

MIL Y UNA NOCHES (THE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS)

The maiden Sherezade agrees to marry King Shahryar although he executes his wives to prevent their infidelity. Sherezade tells the king enthralling stories for a thousand and one nights, thereby postponing her execution. Among her classic tales are those of Sinbad the Sailor, Aladdin, and Ali Baba. Spanish language. 2007. DB 65952

MOON ROPE: A PERUVIAN FOLKTALE/UN LAZO A LA LUNA: UNA LEYENDA PERUANA

Ehlert, Lois

Fox asks Mole to climb to the moon with him on a grass rope, But half way up, Mole lets go and falls back to earth. To hide his embarrassment from all the other animals, Mole hides in a deep tunnel and now comes out only at night. A Peruvian folktale in Spanish and English.

DB 40759

ONCE UPON A TIME: TRADITIONAL LATIN AMERICAN TALES/HABIA UNA VEZ: CUENTOS TRADICIONALES LATINOAMERICANOS

Martinez, Rueben, 1940

Seven classic folk tales for children from Spain and the Americas. Includes "The Tlacuache and the Coyote," "Martina the Cockroach and Perez the Mouse," "The Flower of Lirolay," and "Pedro Urdemales and the Giant." Bilingual book in English and Spanish. For grades K-3. DB 71639